

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (c)
U.S. Application No.: 10/692,681

Attorney Docket No.: Q77985

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 are all the claims pending in the application, claims 5-7 having been canceled as indicated herein. Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claim 1 is allowed.

Claims 3 and 4 are objected to based on the reasons set forth on page 2 of the Office Action.

Applicant believes that the objections of claims 3 and 4 should be withdrawn.

Claims 2-7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because the claimed invention is allegedly directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Applicant amends claims 2-7, as indicated herein, and believes that the rejections of claims 2-7 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 should be withdrawn.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

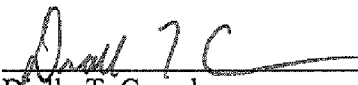
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